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THE Philadelphia Press says it is interesting to note that in balloting for Senator in Kentucky, Cuckoo McCREARY got one vote. This must be another Administration victory.

No INTELLIGENT person will doubt the high moral plane upon which The New York Tribune is conducted; and yet it says the rigid Sunday Law in that city is as much a blow to morality as to liberty. It has begotten the pernicious habit of evasion, and fostered disrespect of law and public authority. It is the primal cause of the "side-door policy," and the sneaking hypocrisy of maintaining a law upon the statute book while men sworn to execute the laws faithfully systematically allow it to be violated. It cultivates the habit of lying and false pretense which is the besetting iniquity of our time, undermining commercial honor, political integrity and National good faith.

HON. JAMES A. HARRIS, Controller of the State Treasury of Tennessee, has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination of the Democratic party this year, in a long article setting forth his ideas about state government, among which are the following suggestions in regard to a new scheme of taxation:

"I am of the opinion that the happiest and most equitable solution of the system of taxation, which is being so bitterly assailed by many people who are not familiar with this system, and who in no instance offer anything better, is that scheme of taxation which will enable the state alone, and through her own officials, to collect revenue alone from corporations and personal property; which will enable the counties to collect their revenue alone from real estate, and which will enable municipalities to collect their revenue alone from licenses. This will centralize the collection of state revenue at the State Department, but it will give home rule to the counties and cities."

THE Boston Transcript of Friday publishes a letter from a Bangor correspondent giving an outline sketch of the political history of the Maine Liquor Law. "The Prohibitory Law has been the law of the state," he says, "for more than fifty years; numerous amendments have been made to it, and a multitude more, invoking every form of punishment, except capital punishment, have been asked for and refused." Then the correspondent quotes from the remarks, in 1883, at the State Temperance Convention, of Colonel WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, who was the Prohibition candidate for Governor in 1882 and 1884. "He believed that Prohibition in this state had been a failure, and that intemperance was on the increase in every town in the state."

So, as late as October 9th last, the Hon. NEAL DOW, father the Maine Law, wrote to The Boston Transcript: "The law is not now enforced in Portland except in a sham way." Mr. Dow curiously proceeds to say that "Not one hundredth part so much liquor is sold in Portland" as before the adoption of Prohibition. Which leads the correspondent to say that "Portland must have been a very drunken city from 1846 to 1852."

Our information has been for several years and is to-day, says The Commercial Gazette, that no one, not even the stranger within the gates, has difficulty in finding a saloon in such places as Portland, Bangor, Bath, Ellsworth or Machias, or even in the smaller towns. The complaint has been not that liquor was not to be had, but that prices were very high and quality very poor. Only last summer there was a movement to rid Bar Harbor of its saloons.

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A SPECIAL from Vanceburg to The Louisville Times says ex-Senator J. P. HUFF of that city feels very much disappointed because he failed to receive any appointment or recognition whatever under the new Administration. He had applied for the appointment of Superintendent of one of the Asylums. Well, it only goes to prove that the more a man does for his party the less his party does for him. But the greatest grievance the genial Doctor has, from an aesthetic standpoint at least, is against the publishers of The Times. He ought to "medicate" them for printing JESSE JAMES's picture and putting the Doctor's door-plate on it.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Crime Similar to the West-Devers Outrage in Marion County.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 30.—Attorney Thomas Coyle, of Berea, brought news to this place Wednesday of a horrifying crime similar in some respects to the West-Devers outrage in Marion county, at Horse Lick, Jackson county, a wild, sparsely settled locality 35 miles south of here, and remote from railroad or telegraphic communication.

The house of Christopher Jones, a farmer living in that locality, was burned on Monday night, and Tuesday morning the charred body of Jones was found among the ashes. Suspicion pointed to John and Zion Cornelius, brothers, who, with Jones, had quarreled a few days before about his wife.

As Jones was last seen with them, they were arrested on warrants issued by County Judge Lunsford, and are now in jail at McKee, the county seat, charged with the double crime of murder and arson.

The general belief is that Jones was murdered, and the murderers carried the body home and set the house on fire to conceal the crime. Mrs. Jones, wife of the unfortunate man, says that he perished in trying to escape from the burning building.

Dr. John Healy Dead.

RAYWICK, Ky., Jan. 30.—Dr. John Healy, at one time one of the most prominent physicians in Central Kentucky, died here Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases, aged sixty years. He was a native of Portumna, Ireland, and finished his medical education at Jefferson college, Philadelphia. In 1878 he was married to Julia George Barry, of New Haven.

Georgetown is Booming.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 30.—Georgetown is to have an electric street railway embracing four and a half miles of track. It will have in connection a 15-ton ice plant that will cost \$60,000. Citizens subscribed for \$15,000 worth of the bonds at par and the balance will be placed with outside investors. Many houses are now in course of erection, some very costly, one block, the new hotel, costing about \$30,000.

Kentucky Investors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Patents have been issued to Kentuckians as follows: Wm. J. Deatly, assignor to Brennan & Co.'s Southwestern Agricultural works, Louisville, seeding machines; Theo. B. Dixon, Henderson, register; John W. Loomis, Denton, evaporator; Frank Morfield, Newport, watch case pendant; E. C. Stewart, jr., and W. A. Stewart, Covington, metallic fence.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Kentucky: Alvirton, Warren county, J. D. Stark; Birdie, Anderson county, W. B. Carter; Colville, Harrison county, J. H. Dunnington; Lykins, Magoffin county, Mrs. Allafar Collinsworth; Manse, Garrard county, W. A. Todd; Williamsburg, Washington county, W. E. Shoemaker.

Range April 29.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Gov. Bradley has violated the long established custom of fixing Friday for the execution of criminals. The mandate of the court of appeals was given him Wednesday in the case of Henry Smith the Negro brute from Lexington, and he fixed Wednesday, April 29, for him to hang.

Reform Houses.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—A bill has been introduced in the house for the purpose of establishing houses of reform for girls and boys and providing for their government. It was drawn up by Mr. Ashcraft and was referred to the committee on prisons and houses of reform.

Life Dear to Him.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 30.—John McLaughlin, who attempted suicide by shooting himself twice in the breast, two weeks ago, was frantic to complete the job by blowing out his brains at the time, but now that his life is almost despaired of he is anxious to get well.

Postmaster Adams' Commission.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 30.—Mr. David A. Adams has secured his commission as postmaster of Georgetown, and will take possession of the office next Saturday. His bondsmen are Col. H. S. Anderson and Judge Jas. B. Finnell. The bond is \$5,000.

Belle of Nelson Assets and Liabilities.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The assignee of the Belle of Nelson Distillery Co. Wednesday presented in court a statement of the assets and liabilities as follows: Liabilities, \$709,342; assets, \$498,219. The fraudulent receipts are estimated at \$160,727.

To Suppress Mob Violence.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The suggestion of Gov. Bradley in his message has been acted upon by Mr. Coffman, of Logan county, who introduced a bill to suppress mob violence and fixing liabilities on counties in which it may occur.

Scott County's Increased Assessment.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 30.—The board of tax supervisors of Scott county increased the assessment \$246,900 and assessed the capital stock of turnpikes at \$94,000. There was omitted by the assessor \$7,300. Total increase, \$342,200.

Will Be a Candidate.

HERDERSON, Ky., Jan. 30.—It is stated here that State Senator N. P. Taylor will be a candidate for delegate from this district to the national democratic convention.

To Raise School Funds.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The house passed Mr. Hill's bill to raise money in any common school district by taxation for school purposes.

Farmer Assigns.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Jan. 30.—Alex. Oder, farmer and trader, assigned Wednesday for \$17,500.

CONGRESS ACTS.

The Resolution of Sympathy for Cuba Reported.

The President of the United States Asked to Use His Good Offices

In Securing the Rights of War for the Insurgents, Made by the Committee on Foreign Relations—He is Requested to Intervene With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The committee on foreign relations of the senate has reported a resolution of sympathy with Cuba, and asking the president of the United States to use his good offices with Spain, and to ask that government to give the patriots belligerent rights.

The resolutions are as follows. Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if, unhappily, it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory on civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for exchange for prisoners and for other military purposes, truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies, and services to the sick and wounded of either army; be it further

Resolved, That this representation of the views and opinions of congress be sent to the president, and if he concurs therein that he will, in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents as the same are recognized under the laws of nations. The resolutions were accompanied by a comprehensive report. Among other things the committee says:

"The congress of the United States, deeply regretting the unhappy state of hostilities existing in Cuba, which has again been the result of the demand of a large number of the native population of that island for its independence, in a spirit of respect and regard for the welfare of both countries, earnestly desires that the security of life and property, and the establishment of a permanent policy and of a government that is satisfactory to the people of Cuba, should be accomplished.

"And to the extent that the people of Cuba are seeking the rights of local self-government for domestic purposes, the congress of the United States expresses its earnest sympathy with them. The congress would also welcome with satisfaction the concessions by Spain of complete sovereignty to the people of that island, and would cheerfully give to such a voluntary concession the cordial support of the United States. The near proximity of Cuba to the frontier of the United States, and the fact that it is universally regarded as a part of the continental system of America, identifies that island closely with the political and commercial welfare of our people that congress cannot be indifferent to the fact that civil war is raging among the people of Cuba.

"Nor can we longer overlook the fact that the destructive character of this war is doing serious harm to the rights and interests of our people on the island and to our lawful commerce, the protection and freedom of which are safeguarded by treaty obligations."

The minority report was quite long, and when its reading was concluded, the whole matter went to the calendar.

Mr. Gary (Dem., Del.) also from the committee on foreign relations, reported back the resolution introduced on the 21st inst., by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) with an amendment striking out the sentence requiring the president to demand the immediate release of Mark E. Rodriguez and Louis Sommerman and his son, American citizens arrested in Havana. The resolution simply requests the president to report the facts as to such arrests. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

The committee emphasizes the fact that the United States in the various struggles between Cuba and Spain, has always observed in perfect faith all of its duties towards the belligerents.

The hospitality which our treaties, the laws of nations and of Christianity have extended to Cuban refugees has caused, the committee adds, distrust by the Spanish government as to the fidelity of the United States government to its obligations of neutrality. This distrust has become a source of serious annoyance to our people and has led to a spirit of retaliation toward Spanish authorities in Cuba.

Steamer St. Paul Still Sinks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday morning to float the stranded steamer St. Paul. Five tugs were engaged in the effort. The steamship is said to have been moved slightly, but her position is not materially changed. The work of discharging the St. Paul's cargo will be completed soon, and if the conditions at the next high tide warrant it another effort will be made to pull the steamship out of the sand.

Fire at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 30.—Fire at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed nine tenement houses in Brooklyn, a suburb of Jacksonville. The houses were all occupied and the tenants lost most of their effects. The buildings were owned by Councilman Price. Loss, \$12,000; partly insured.

McKinley Delegates Elected.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 30.—St. John county Wednesday elected a strong McKinley delegation to the forthcoming state convention at Tallahassee. The contest was between friends of Gov. McKinley and Gov. Morton.

Pension for Mrs. Gen. Ewing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Gallinger (rep., N. H.) granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Gen. Thomas Ewing, who died in New York, last week.

Celebrated Archaeologist Dead.

NAPLES, Jan. 30.—Joseph Fiorelli, the celebrated archaeologist, died in this city Wednesday. He was 72 years of age.

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